



PATENT

Attorney Docket No. 046124-5005-US03

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

<i>In re</i> Application of:	)	
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Takashi OSUMI <i>et al.</i>	)	
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Application No.: 10/753,405	)	Group Art Unit: 1632
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Filed: January 9, 2004	)	Examiner: Not Yet Assigned
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For: GREEN FLUORESCENT PROTEINS	)	
AND BLUE FLUORESCENT PROTEINS	)	

Sir:

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Prior to the examination on the merits, please amend this application as follows. Please note that the page and line numbering included in the amendments to the specification are based on the numbering of the substitute specification submitted herewith.